

Grand Blue Dreaming



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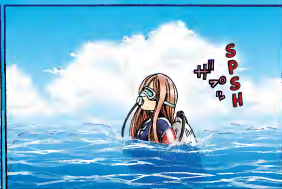


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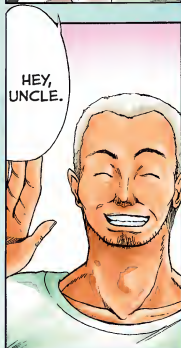
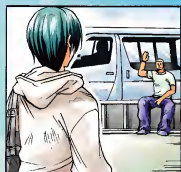
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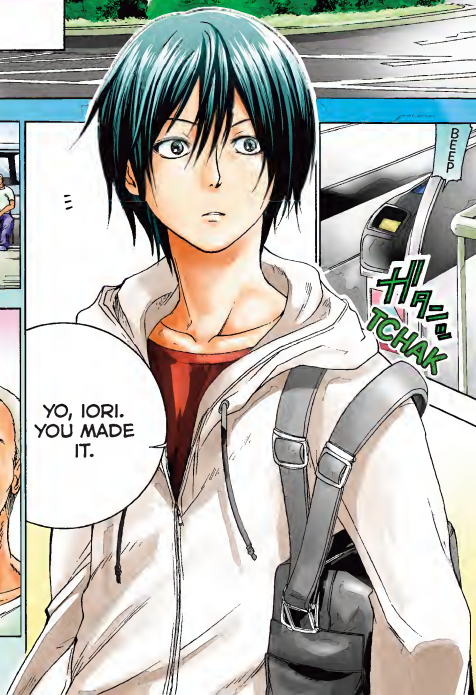
Deep Blue

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April



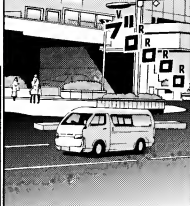
HEY,
UNCLE.

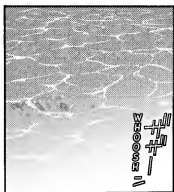
YO, IORI.
YOU MADE
IT.





YOU'VE
SURE
GROWN.
IT'S
BEEN,
WHAT,
TEN
YEARS?













...I'VE SEEN
HER BEFORE.



I FEEL
LIKE...



SHE
WAS...
REALLY
PRETTY.



THE
SOUND OF WAVES
CRASH-
ING,

THE
SUN'S
BRILLIANT
RAYS...



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I MOVED TO
THIS SEA-
SIDE TOWN
SO I COULD
GO TO COL-
LEGE HERE.



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...IN THIS
FRESH
ENVIRON-
MENT.



I WON-
DER
WHAT
SORT OF ENCOUN-
TERS
AWAIT
ME...



diving shop
Grand Blue



THIS
SCENERY
IS A COM-
PLETE 180
FROM THE
NEW LIFE
I WAS HOP-
ING FOR!

NO! THIS
IS ALL
WRONG!

YOYOI-
NO-YOI!

CHAK
CHAK
CHAK

WEL-
COME
TO MY
SHOP,
IORI.

FWUMP



THIS
APRON
LOOKS
SILLY ON
ME, HUH?

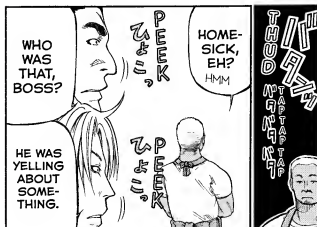
THAT'S
NOT
WHAT I'M
TALKING
ABOUT!

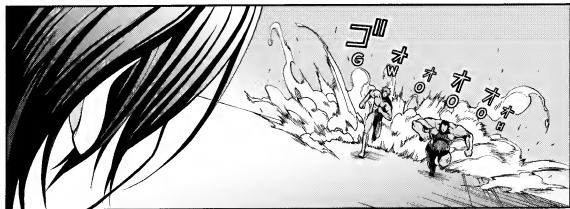
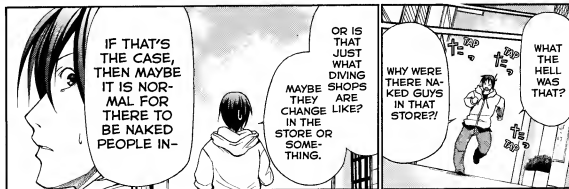


HM?
YEAH,
I GET
THAT A
LOT.

UNCLE! WHY
ARE YOU
SO CALM?!
THERE'S NO
WAY THIS IS
NORMAL!







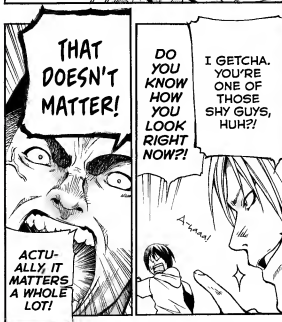


TAKING IT
OUTSIDE
IS 100%
OUT OF
LINE!



WHY
WOULDN'T
I?! WHAT'S
WRONG
WITH YOU
PEOPLE?!

WAIT,
FROSH.
WHY'RE
YOU
RUN-
NING?!



THAT
DOESN'T
MATTER!

ACTU-
ALLY, IT
MATTERS
A WHOLE
LOT!

DO
YOU
KNOW
HOW
YOU
LOOK
RIGHT
NOW?!

I GETCHA.
YOU'RE
ONE OF
THOSE
SHY GUYS,
HUH?!

A-aaa!



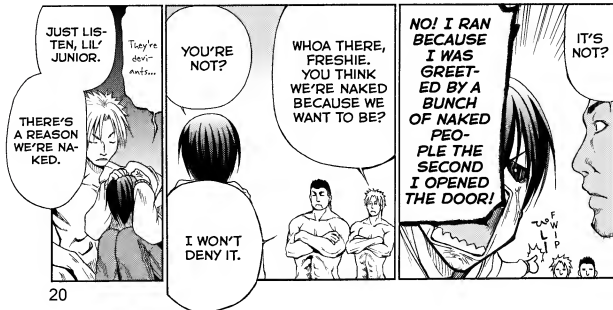
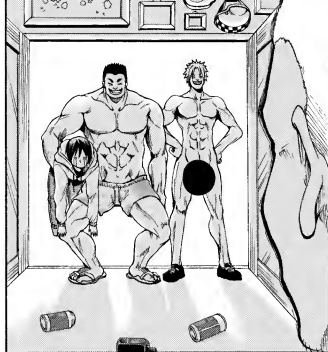
NOO-
OO!

WHATEVER!
JUST HEAR
US OUT!



HOLD
IT,
FRESH-
MAN!

YOU'RE
OURS
NOW!





WHY WERE YOU ALL NAKED, THEN?

OKAY.

I SEE. "LEARN FROM THE PAST," AS THEY SAY.

I'M NOT TOUCHING THAT ONE.

WELL, IF YOU WERE STANDING AROUND NAKED FOR NO REASON, THAT'D MEAN YOU'VE REVERTED BACK TO BEING CAVEMEN.



PREPARE THE AIR TANKS USED FOR DIVING. YOU SAW THEM OUTSIDE, RIGHT?

PREP THE TANKS?



OHH.

THOSE?

WE WERE PLAYING ROCK-PAPER-SCISSORS TO DECIDE WHO PREPS THE TANKS.

THE THING IS,



I SEE... AND?

WE WERE DECIDING WHO HAD TO TRANSPORT THOSE TANKS TO THE DIVING SITE.

IS BASE-
BALL STRIP
ROCK-PA-
PER-SCIS-
SORS THE
ONLY FORM
YOU PEOPLE
KNOW HOW
TO PLAY?!

WHAT DO
YOU MEAN?
'COURSE WE'D
GET NAKED
PLAYING BASE-
BALL STRIP
ROCK-PA-
PER-SCIS-
SORS.

WELL, I GET
THE PART
ABOUT PREP-
PING THE
TANKS, BUT
WHAT DOES
THAT HAVE
TO DO WITH
YOU BEING
NAKED?

AND
WHAT?

HURRY
UP AND
MOVE
THOSE
TANKS,
WILL YA?

THAT'S
ENOUGH
CHIT-
CHAT.

**NOT
IN THE
SLIGHT-
EST.**

GET
WHAT
I'M SAY-
ING?

MY
CLOTHES
JUST
CAME
OFF BY
THEM-
SELVES.

I HAD
NO
INTEN-
TION OF
STRIP-
PING.

LISTEN,
JUNIOR.
DON'T
GET THE
WRONG
IDEA.

YES-
SIR.

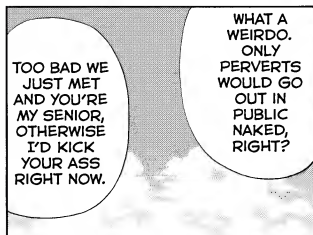
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UH-
HUH
...

**THE
OCEAN,
BOY.
THE
OCEAN.**

GO
WHERE?

GOOD
TIMING.
WHY
DON'T
YOU GO
WITH
THEM,
IORI?





IT'S
NO BIG
DEAL.

OH,
YOU'RE
GONNA
GIVE ME
A HAND?
YOU
DON'T
HAVE TO.



YOU JUST
NEED
TO LOAD
THESE
TANKS ON
THAT CART,
RIGHT?



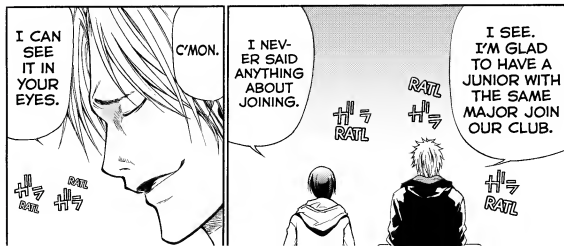
MY NAME'S
RYUJIRO
KOTOBUKI.

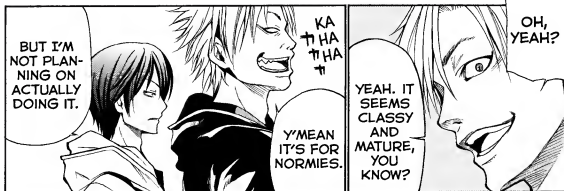
I'M A SEC-
OND-YEAR
MECHANICAL
ENGINEERING
STUDENT AT
IZU U.

I'll be a third-
year soon.



IT'S A
LITTLE
LATE, BUT
LEMME IN-
TRODUCE
MYSELF.







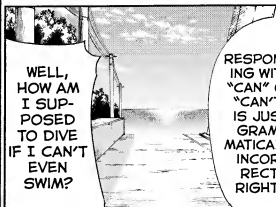
WHATEVER.
THAT KINDA
THING WILL
JUST WORK
ITSELF OUT.

I DON'T
THINK IT'S
THAT SIM-
PLE...



I
MEAN...

WH-
WHERE
DID THAT
COME
FROM?



WELL,
HOW AM
I SUP-
POSED TO
DIVE
IF I CAN'T
EVEN
SWIM?

RESPOND-
ING WITH
"CAN" OR
"CAN'T"
IS JUST
GRAM-
MATICALLY
INCOR-
RECT,
RIGHT?

...I'M
ASKING
IF YOU
"WANT
TO" OR
NOT.

YOU
WON'T GET
ANYWHERE
IF YOU ONLY
TRY THINGS
YOU CAN
ALREADY
DO.





SINCE
YOU'RE THE
OWNER'S
NEPHEW,
I TAKE IT
YOU'LL
COME BY
THE SHOP
OFTEN?

ACTUAL-
LY, I'M
GOING
TO BE
STAYING
THERE
WHILE I'M
IN COL-
LEGE.



YEAH? IN
THAT CASE,
WE'LL HAVE
PLENTY OF
CHANCES TO
DIVE TO-
GETHER.

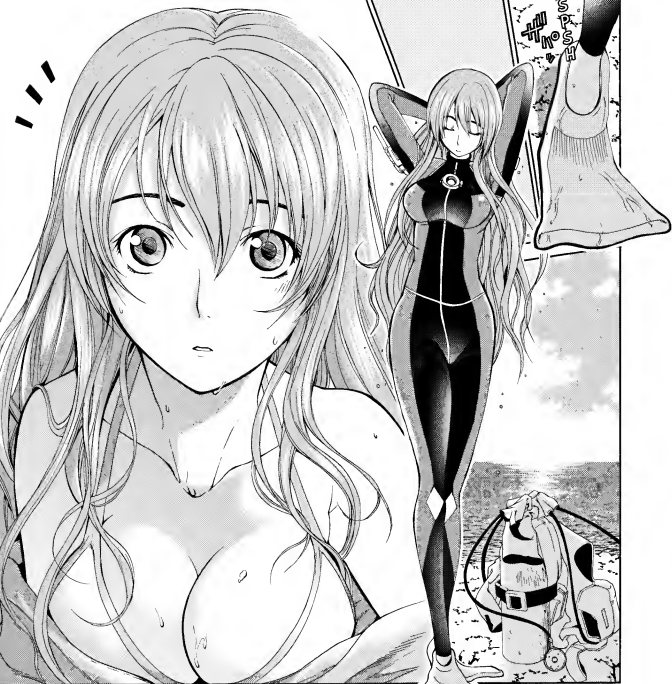
...
MAYBE.



OOP.
LOOKS
LIKE
SHE'S
COMING
UP.



WHAT
MATTERS IS
WHETHER OR
NOT YOU'RE
INTERESTED
IN SOME-
THING.





OKAY. I'LL
JUST LEAVE
THE TANKS
HERE.

THANKS.

NO
PROB!



AH!

BAUM

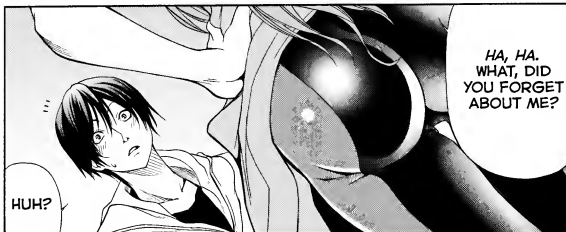


"NICE
TO
MEET
YOU?"



TH-THANKS!
NICE TO
MEET YOU!

WELCOME
TO IZU,
IORI-KUN.



HA, HA.
WHAT, DID
YOU FORGET
ABOUT ME?

HUH?

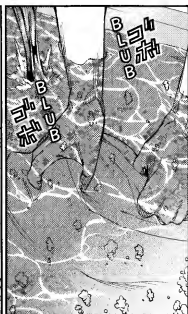
HOW COULD
YOU FORGET
YOUR OWN
COUSIN'S
FACE? THAT'S
COLD, IORI-
KUN.



WELL,
IT HAS
BEEN TEN
YEARS.

I GUESS
I CAN'T
BLAME
YOU.

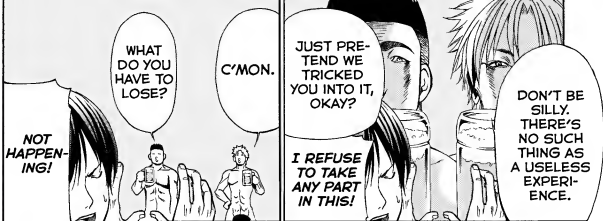
SORRY.
I DIDN'T
RECOG-
NIZE YOU.



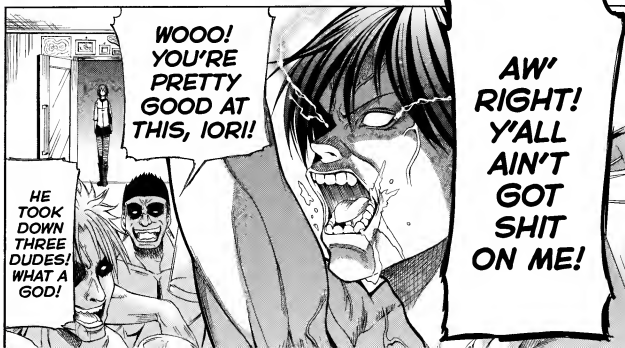
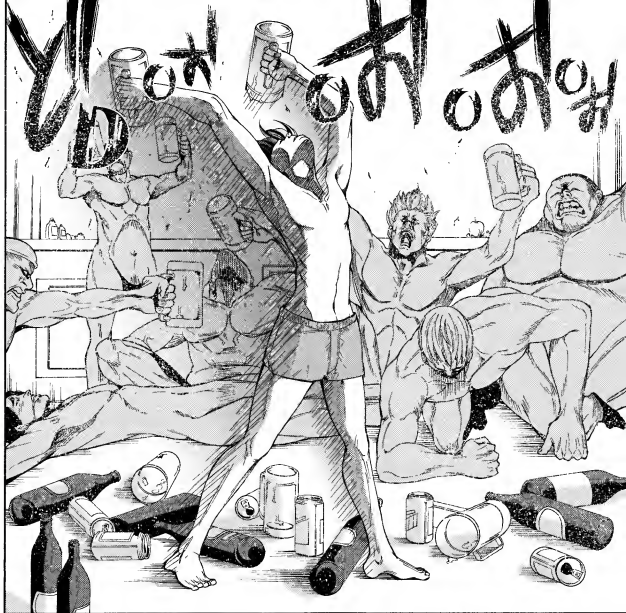












**WHY
DON'T
WE BEAT
HIM AND
FIND
OUT?!**

BIG TALK
FROM SOME-
ONE WHO'S
PROBA-
BLY GOT
A TOOTH-
PICK DOWN
THERE!

**I WANNA
LOSE AL-
READY SO I
CAN GRACE
YOU ALL
WITH MY
GLORIOUS
MEMBER!**



...I'M HOME.

OH!
WELCOME
HOME,
CHISA-
CHAN.

...

...

DO YOU
REMEMBER
ME? WE'LL
BE GOING TO
THE SAME
SCHOOL
FROM NOW
ON, SO LET'S
GET ALO-

H-HEY. LONG TIME NO SEE, CHISA.

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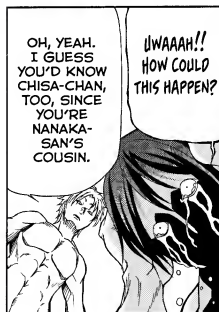


I NEVER
IMAGINED
THAT IORI
WOULD
GROW UP
TO BE SUCH
A MENTALLY
DEFECTIVE
PERSON.



IT'S NOT
DIRTY! I'M
NOT AS
TAINTED
AS YOU
THINK!

I THINK THIS
NEEDS TO
BE THROWN
AWAY, SIS.



OH, YEAH.
I GUESS
YOU'D KNOW
CHISA-CHAN,
TOO, SINCE
YOU'RE
NANAKA-
SAN'S
COUSIN.

UWAAAAH!!
HOW COULD
THIS HAPPEN?



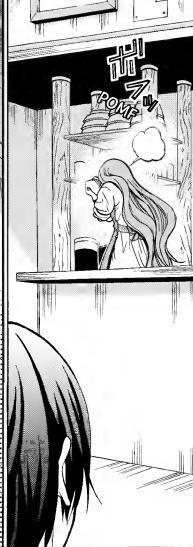
GOODBYE,
SLIMEBA-

INSECT.

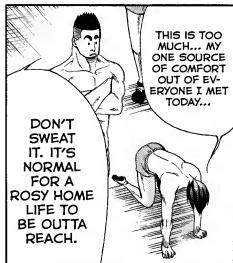
WAIT! HEAR
ME OUT!

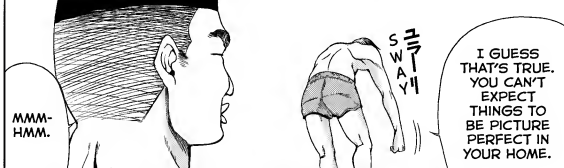
YOU'VE
GOT IT ALL
WRONG!
I'M NOT
LIKE THIS
BECAUSE
I WANT TO
BE!





*Siscon: Short for Sister Complex. Implies an unnatural attachment to one's sister.

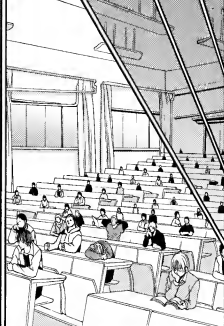








UGH...
I
DRANK
TOO
MUCH
...



DRINKING PARTIES REALLY SCREAM "COLLEGE LIFE," HUH? SOUNDS FUN.

YEAH...
IT'S A LONG STORY.



I GUESS.

DEPENDS ON WHO YOU'RE DRINKING WITH...

アスアス
HEE HEE

SAY...



A
HANGOVER
ON THE
FIRST DAY?
WOW.



...WHY DON'T
THE TWO OF
USE HAVE
A LITTLE
DRINKING
PARTY?



SOUNDS OH?
FUN. CAN
I JOIN,
TOO?

ME, THREE!

THAT
SOUNDS
NICE!
COUNT ME
IN!

AS A COM-
MEMORA-
TION OF
THE FIRST
FRIEND I'VE
MADE IN
COLLEGE.

HUH?

WHAT DO
YOU SAY?



HA,
HA,
HA,
HA!

AH, HA, HA.
JUST KID-
DING!

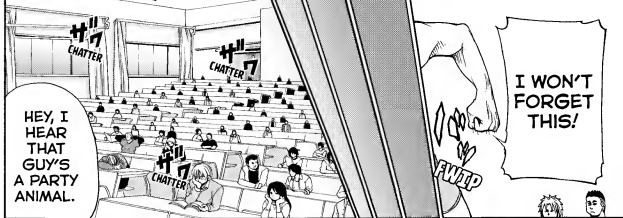
HUH?
YOU
MEAN...

WHAAAT? I
WAS HOP-
ING IT'D BE
JUST THE
TWO OF
US. DON'T
BUTT IN, YOU
GUYS.

S-SURE!

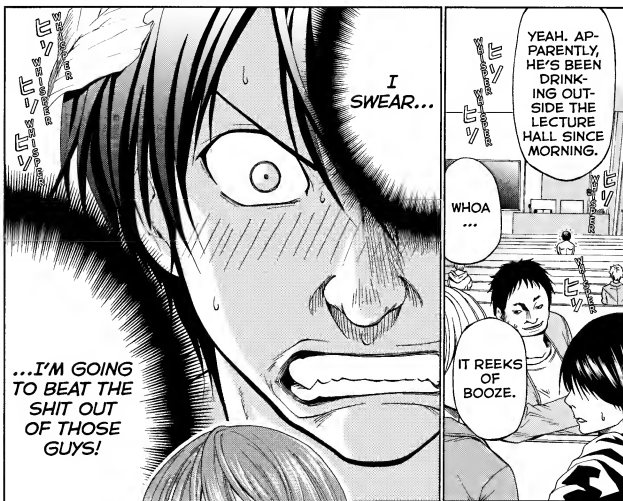
LET'S
ALL GO
WILD!





HEY, I
HEAR
THAT
GUY'S
A PARTY
ANIMAL.

I WON'T
FORGET
THIS!



I
SWEAR...

...I'M GOING
TO BEAT THE
SHIT OUT
OF THOSE
GUYS!

YEAH. AP-
PARENTLY,
HE'S BEEN
DRINK-
ING OUT-
SIDE THE
LECTURE
HALL SINCE
MORNING.

WHOA
...

IT REEKS
OF
BOOZE.



WHAT
IS HE
DO-
ING?

M
U
M
B
L
E

CH.1/End

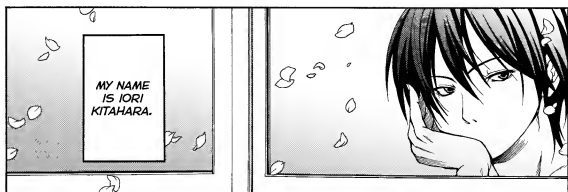
?!

Teacher unfazed.

All right.
Let's begin
orientation,
shall we?



**Grand Blue
Dreaming**



ON THE
FIRST
DAY OF
SCHOOL?
WHAT A
MANIAC.

DUDE'S
GOT GUTS,
WALKING
AROUND IN
BOXERS...

THAT'S THE
GUY WHO
WAS PASSED
OUT DRUNK
OUTSIDE
THE LEC-
TURE HALL
...

...BUT IT
ALL WENT
UP IN
SMOKE
THE
MOMENT
SCHOOL
STARTED.

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CHATTER

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Ch. 2 Welcoming Party

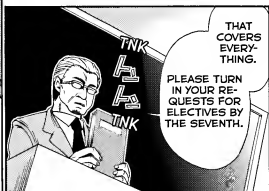


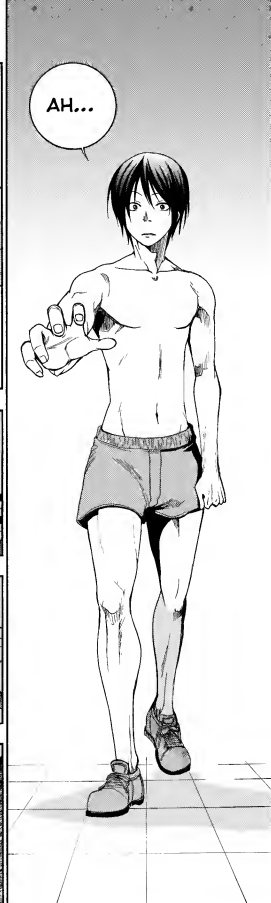
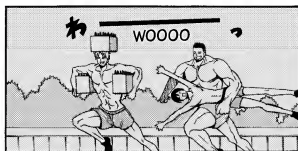




THERE'S ONE
GUY I'LL STAY
AWAY FROM.









ALL RIGHT.
LET'S GO.

...

7:47
WISH

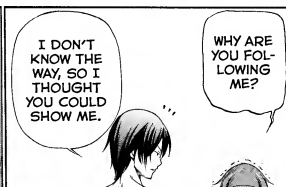
I'M
GOING
HOME.



...I DON'T
KNOW THE
WAY BACK.

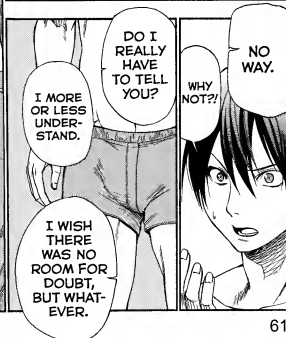


ARE WE
CLEAR,
THEN? I'M
LEAVING.



I DON'T
KNOW THE
WAY, SO I
THOUGHT
YOU COULD
SHOW ME.

WHY ARE
YOU FOL-
LOWING
ME?



DO I
REALLY
HAVE TO
TELL
YOU?

I MORE
OR LESS
UNDER-
STAND.

WHY
NOT?!

NO
WAY.

I WISH
THERE
WAS NO
ROOM FOR
DOUBT,
BUT WHAT-
EVER.

HOOOLD UP!

EXCUSE ME, A HALF-NAKED PERVERT IS ASKING ME TO HAND OVER MY CLOTHES.

SO, COULD YOU GIVE ME SOME OF YOUR CLOTHES? THAT WAY WE'LL BOTH BE HAPPY...

BUT I'M IN KIND OF A PINCH HERE.

YEAH. IT'S VERY CLEAR THAT YOU DON'T WANT TO WALK HOME WITH ME,

MY PROBLEMS ARE YOUR PROBLEMS! YOUR CLOTHES OTHER, ARE MY RIGHT CLOTHES! ?!

WHA-

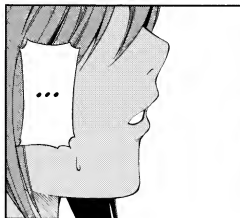
WE'RE COUS-INS, AREN'T WE?!

LIKE WHAT?

DON'T SAY THINGS LIKE THAT SO LOUDLY.

KNOCK IT OFF!

WAIT!





JUST
PLEASE
DON'T TELL
EVERYONE
ABOUT MY
FAMILY'S
CIRCUM-
STANCES...



I'LL
TAKE
IT OFF
...

I'LL
DO
IT...

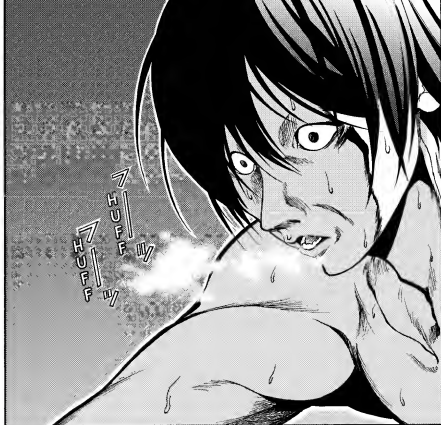


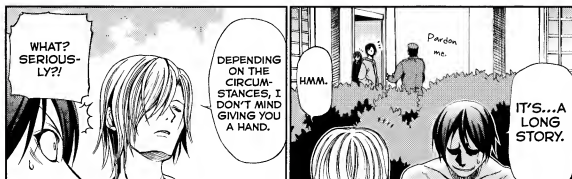
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HANG ON.
TAKEN OUT
OF CONTEXT,
THAT MAKES
ME SOUND
LIKE SOME
KIND OF CRIM-

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PAT





WHAT? SERIOUSLY?!

DEPENDING ON THE CIRCUMSTANCES, I DON'T MIND GIVING YOU A HAND.

HMM.

Pardon me.

IT'S...A LONG STORY.



THE NAME'S KOHEI IMAMURA.

SO, WHAT HAPPENED?

YOU'RE ACTUALLY A PRETTY GOOD GUY, HUH?!



GIMME ANOTHER CHANCE! PLEASE!

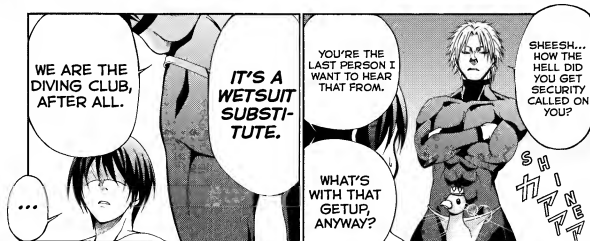
SECURITY!

NOT ONLY WOULD CHISA NOT BRING ME HOME WITH HER, BUT SHE WOULDN'T EVEN TAKE OFF HER CLOTHES FOR ME!

LISTEN TO THIS, KOHEI.









THAT'S
A VERY
TEMPTING
OFFER, BUT
I NEED TO
FIND SOME
CLOTHES.

TODAY'S THE
**FRESHMEN
WELCOMING
PARTY.**

IT'S OUR
TREAT,
Y'KNOW.



AND
I'LL PAY
FOR THE
DRINKS.

HMM...

YOU
ALREADY
WERE
PAYING.



I GUESS
THEY
COULD
TELL ME
WHERE
GRAND
BLUE IS,
TOO, SO
IT'S NOT
A BAD
DEAL...



I'LL LEND
YOU SOME
CLOTHES IF
YOU RECRUIT
EVEN A SINGLE
FRESHMAN.

HOW'S
THAT?



I'D LOVE
TO LEND
YOU SOME,
BUT ALL I
HAVE IS A
T-SHIRT.

WHY DO YOU
CARE? YOU
STREAKED
DOWN THE
STREET
YESTERDAY.

LET'S
DO THIS,
THEN.



**HOW
COULD
THIS
BE?!**

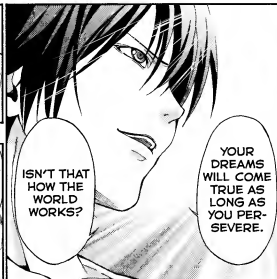


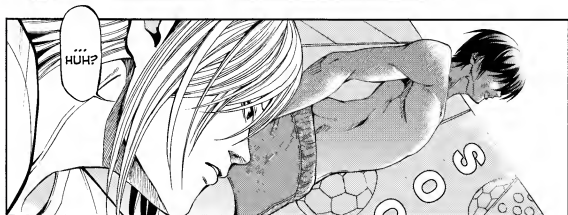
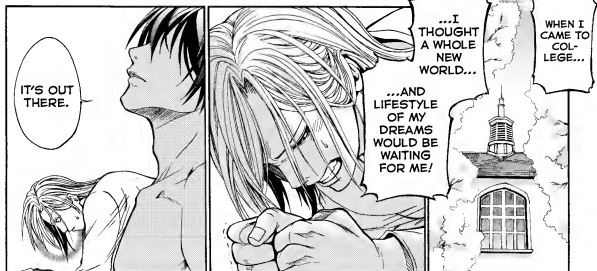
**DAMN
IT ALL!**

**WHY ISN'T
THERE A
CLUB FULL
OF BEAUTI-
FUL HIGH
SCHOOL
GIRLS TO
BE MY
HAREM?!**

WHY?!



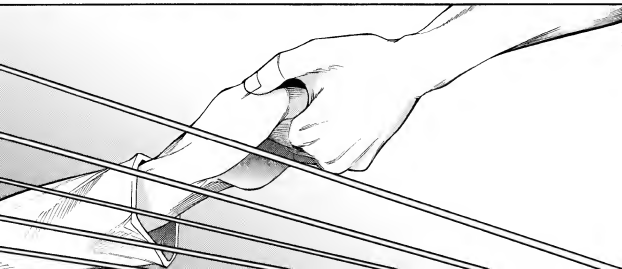
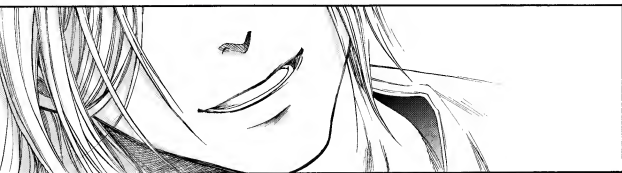
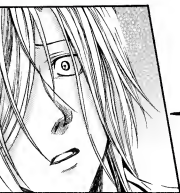




WHY DON'T
WE STEP
FOOT INTO
THE WORLD
OF DREAMS
TOGETHER?

HOW
ABOUT
IT?

YEAH.



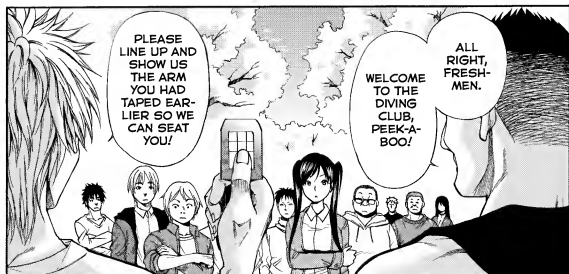
GWAHAHAHAHA

**YOU
TRICKED
ME, YOU
BASTARD!**

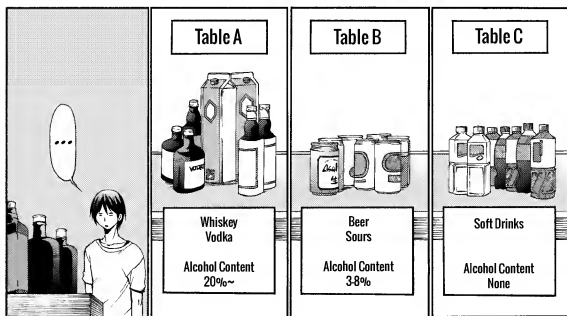
PHEW...
CLOTHES
ARE ONE OF
MANKIND'S
GREATEST
INVENTIONS.

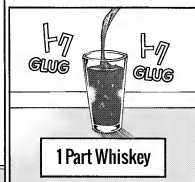
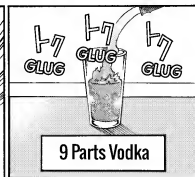
WEEELCOOME!





*To promote safe drinking, they're using patch tests to measure alcohol tolerance.

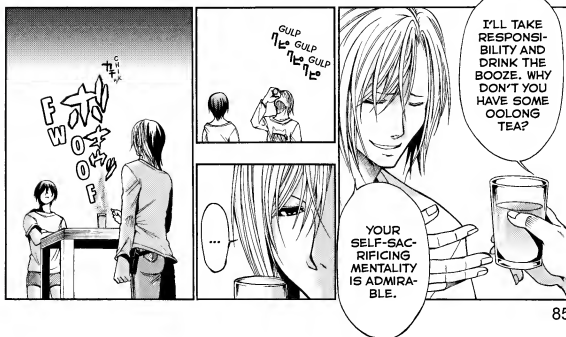
















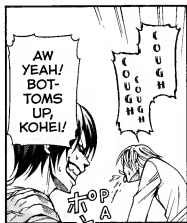


***What is sosou?**

A penalty requiring one to down their drink in the event of a blunder such as spilling food or drink, or acting rude towards one's seniors. Variations of the penalty also occur when one doesn't empty their glass or forgets to say thanks for the meal.



NO SHIT I'M SURPRISED! YOU ACTUALLY THOUGHT YOU WERE HIDING THE FACT THAT YOU'RE AN OTAKU?!



*A reference to the manga Slam Dunk.









I DIDN'T
THINK YOU
GUYS WERE
THIS SHY.





I'M GLAD
HE'S
TAKEN AN
INTEREST
IN DIVING.

THAT'S
GOOD.

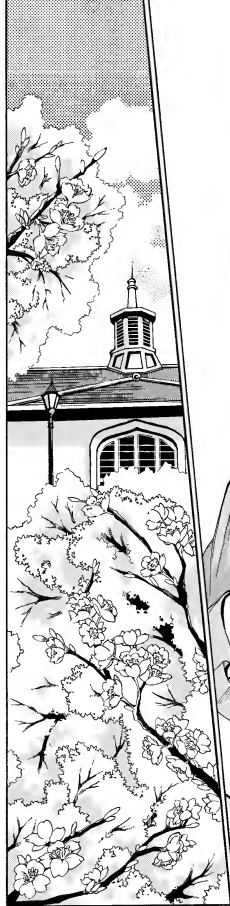
YEAH,
BUT...

I GUESS
IORI-KUN
AND HIS
FRIEND ARE
GOING TO
JOIN THE
CLUB.

たが たが
TAK TAK

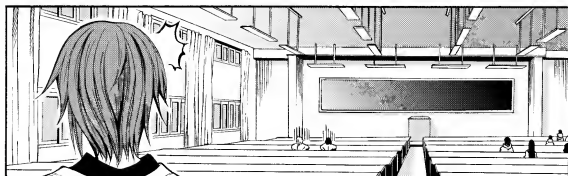
TAK TAK
たが たが





THIS
IS THE
SECOND
NIGHT IN
A ROW HE
HASN'T
SLEPT AT
HOME.

I NEED TO
SCOLD HIM.







**Grand Blue
Dreaming**



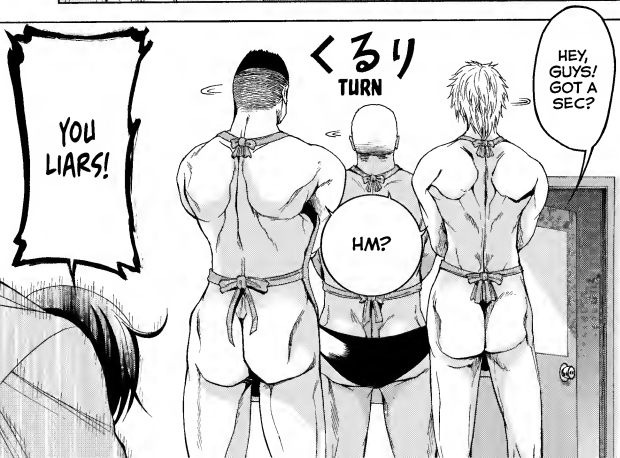
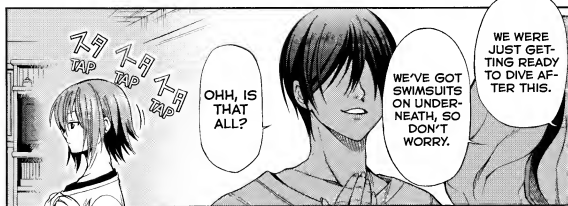
トッパ
お!

WELCOME
BACK, YOU
TWO!

DAK



HRGH?!





POP
POP
POP

IT'S
ABOUT
THE CUS-
TOMERS
COMING
TODAY...

AH!



THEY'RE
SO USED
TO BEING
NAKED
THEY
DON'T
EVEN
NOTICE
...

HUH... I
DIDN'T
EVEN
NOTICE.

OH?

YOU
ARE
NAKED!

PIT
PAT

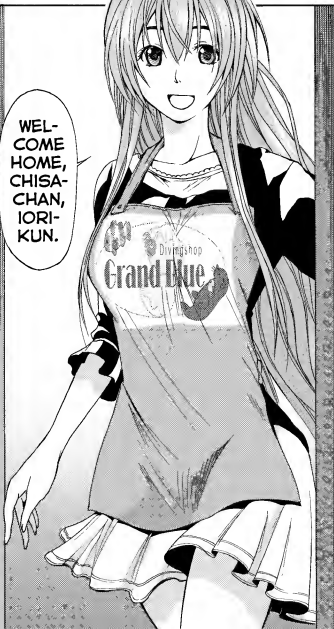
PAT
PAT

PIT
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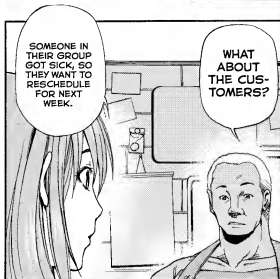


?

AHH ...
ONLY
NANAKA-
SAN IS
DRESSED
NORMALLY
...

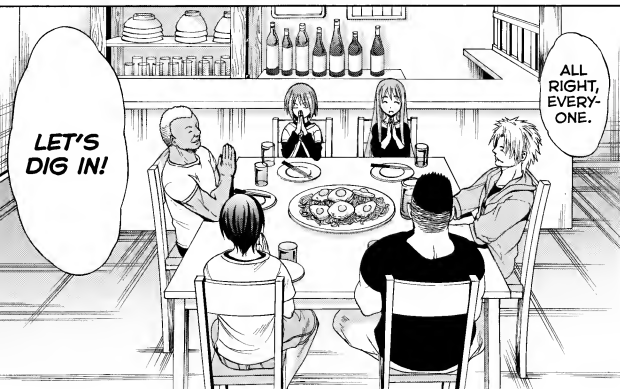
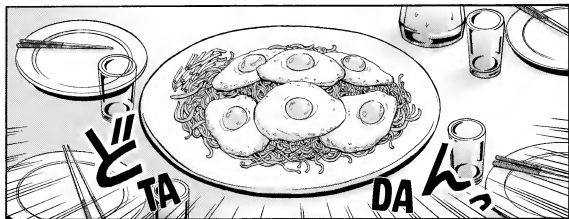


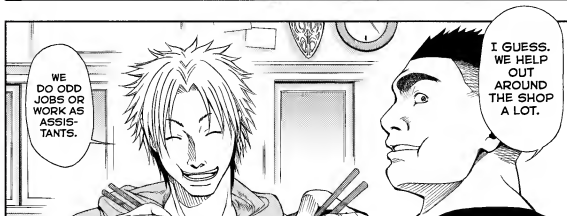
WEL-
COME
HOME,
CHISA-
CHAN,
IORI-
KUN.

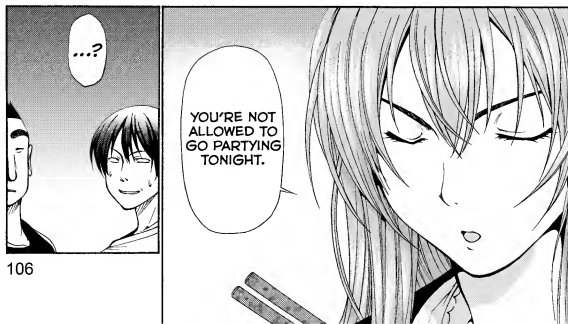
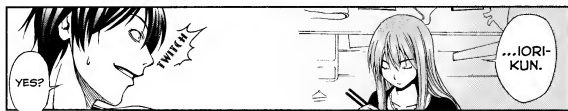
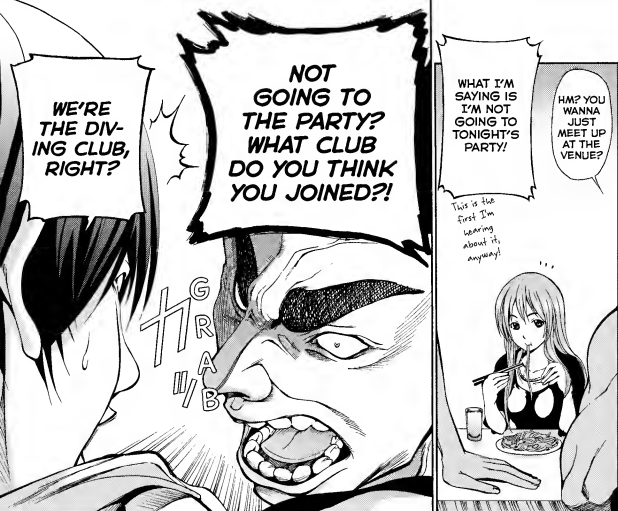


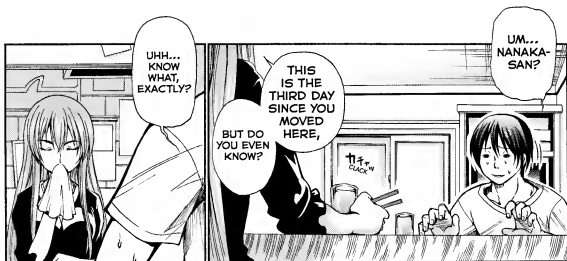
SOMEONE IN
THEIR GROUP
GOT SICK,
SO THEY WANT
TO RESCHEDULE
FOR NEXT
WEEK.

WHAT
ABOUT
THE CUS-
TOMERS?



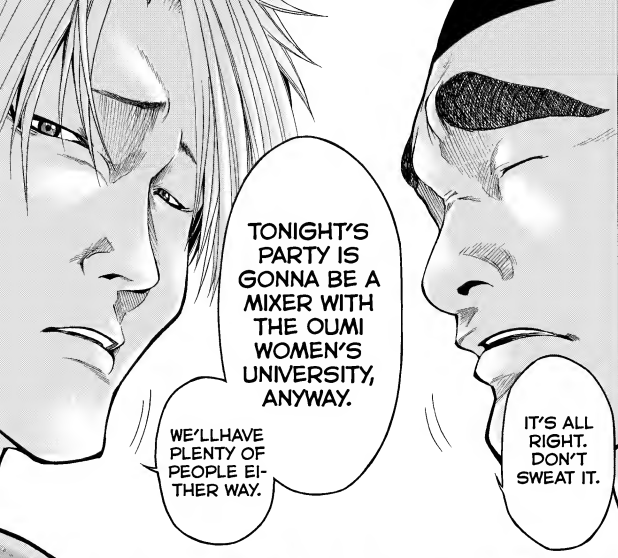


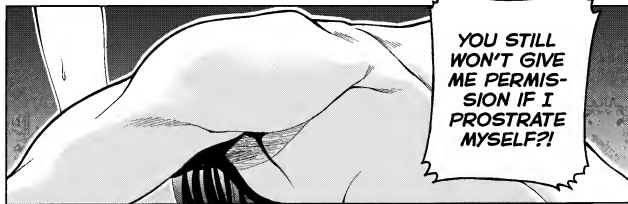




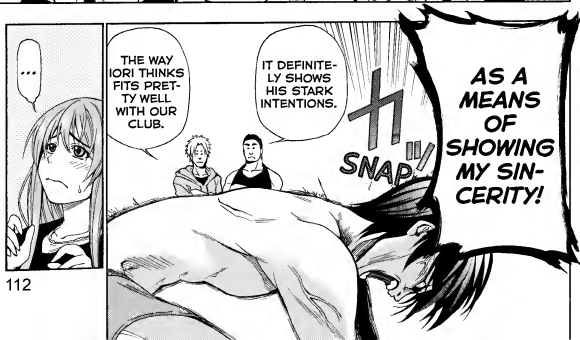








**YOU STILL
WON'T GIVE
ME PERMISS-
ION IF I
PROSTRATE
MYSELF?!**

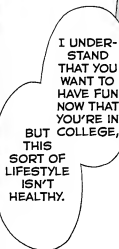




BUT,
ADMIRAL!

YOUR
PARENTS
ENTRUSTED
YOU TO US.
I CAN'T LET
YOU LIVE SO
RECKLESSLY.

NO
BUTS.



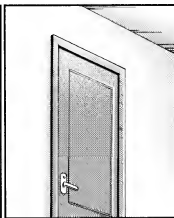
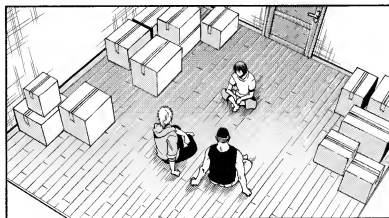
I UNDER-
STAND
THAT YOU
WANT TO
HAVE FUN
NOW THAT
YOU'RE IN
COLLEGE,
BUT
THIS
SORT OF
LIFESTYLE
ISN'T
HEALTHY.

YOU KNOW,
IORI-KUN.



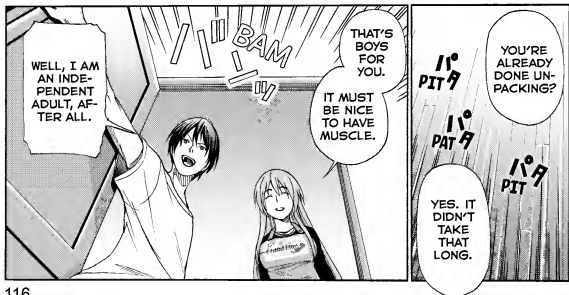
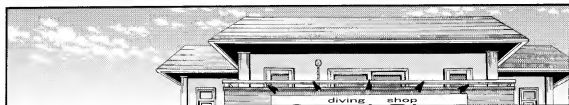
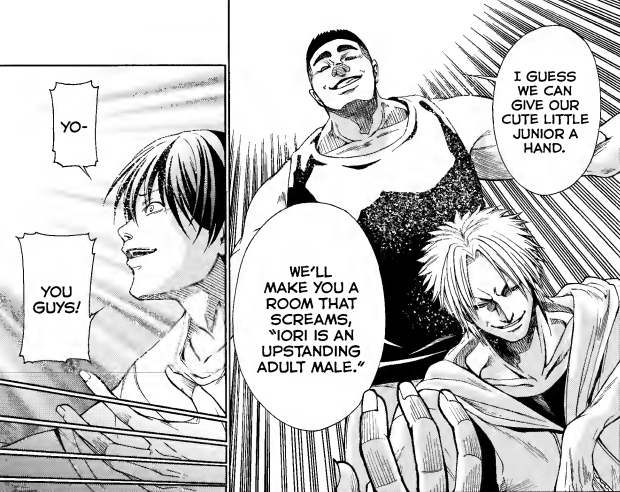
NO
MEANS
NO!
USE
TODAY TO
UNPACK
AND MAKE
YOUR
ROOM.

I BEG
OF
YOU!

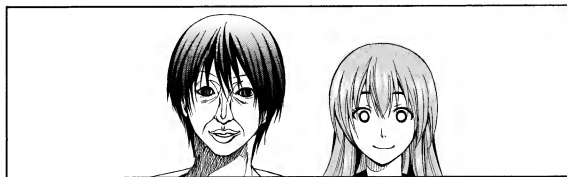
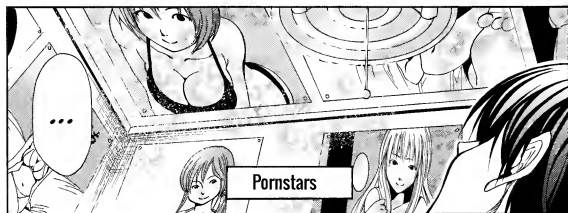
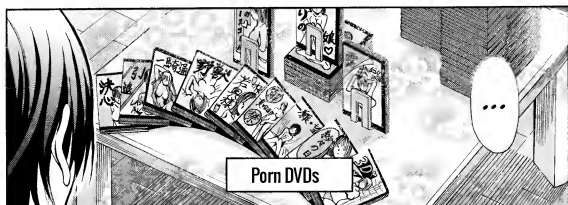




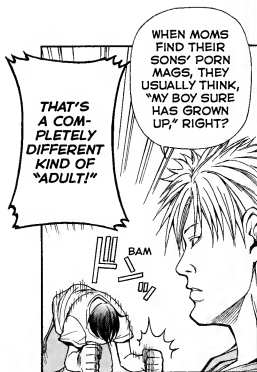






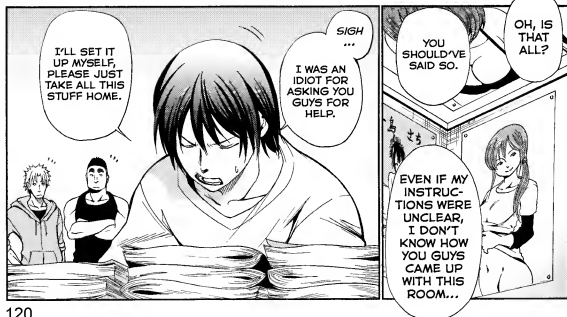
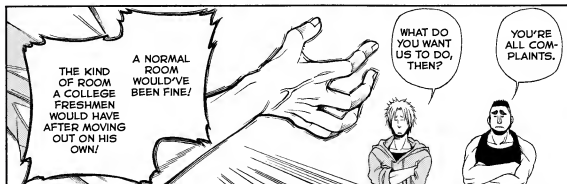


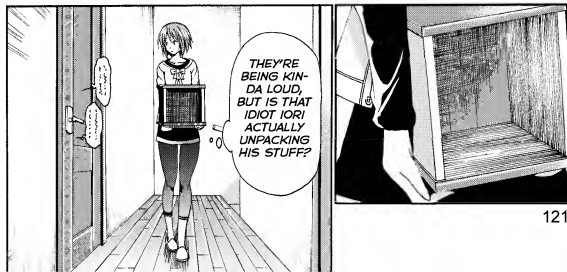


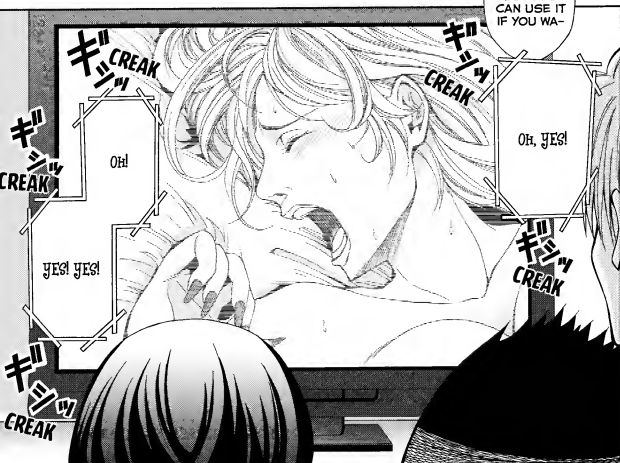


WHEN MOMS FIND THEIR SONS' PORN MAGS, THEY USUALLY THINK, "MY BOY SURE HAS GROWN UP," RIGHT?

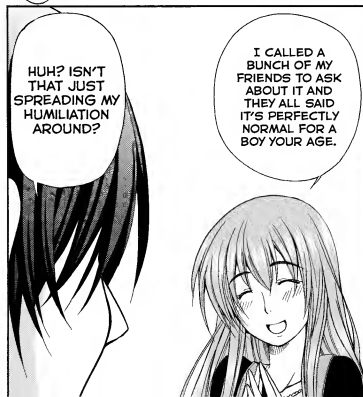
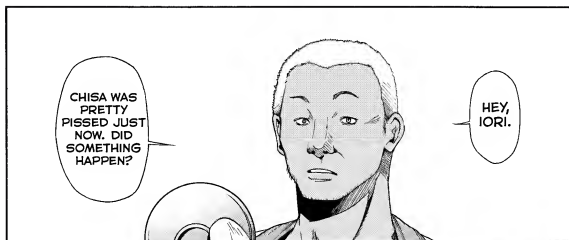
DID YOU REALLY THINK SHOWING HER THIS ROOM WAS A GOOD IDEA?!



















FINE, JUST
FOLLOW MY
INSTRUCTIONS AND-

HEEEY,
IORI! COME
HERE A
SEC, WILL
YOU?

WHAT
SORT
OF BAIT
DID THEY
USE TO
LURE YOU
HERE?

SNAP

HOW CAN
I LEAVE
WHEN A
PARTY
FULL OF
MIDDLE
SCHOOL
GIRLS
WHO WILL
ADOPT
ME AS
THEIR BIG
BROTHER
IS WAITING
FOR ME?!

A FREE-
LOADER'S
GOTTA
HELP OUT.

GO ON,
IORI.

HUH?
BUT...
UHM...

HEEEY!

CTH
HAX

ALL
RIGHT.
WHAT'S
IN STORE
THIS
TIME?

I HAVE
A BAD
FEELING
ABOUT
THIS...

TCH!

DASH

WE'LL
MAKE THE
ROOM
JUST HOW
YOU WANT
IT.







LISTEN
TO ME!

WANNA
WATCH?

WHAT'S
THIS DVD
ABOUT,
ANYWAY?

IT'S EVEN
WORSE
THAN BE-
FORE!

Gentlemanly
Etiquette



OH!



WE NEED TO
HURRY UP AND
GET RID OF THIS
STUFF BEFORE
SOMEONE SEES
AND-



E E E E P !

IORI-
KUN?

IS WHAT
HAPPENED
EARLIER
STILL
BUGGING
YOU?

THAT'S ALL
RIGHT! MY
ROOM IS IN
NO SHAPE
TO BE
SHOWN TO
OTHERS!

I
THOUGHT
I'D GIVE
YOU A HAND
IF YOU
WEREN'T
DONE
UNPACKING
YET.

WH-WH-
WHAT IS IT,
NANAKA-
SAN?

IT'S NO
BIG DEAL.
PERVERTED
STUFF LIKE
THAT JUST
PROVES
YOU'RE A
HEALTHY
YOUNG MAN.

I DON'T CARE IF
YOU'RE A MAN.

NANAKA-
SAN,
THIS IS,
UMM...

...

...

I GET.

THE TRUTH
IS, I...



き GRG
き GRG
き GRG

I...
...HAVE
TO CALL
SOME
FRIENDS
RIGHT
NOW.

き GRG
き GRG
き GRG

SORRY,
IORI-KUN.

I...
UM...

き GRG



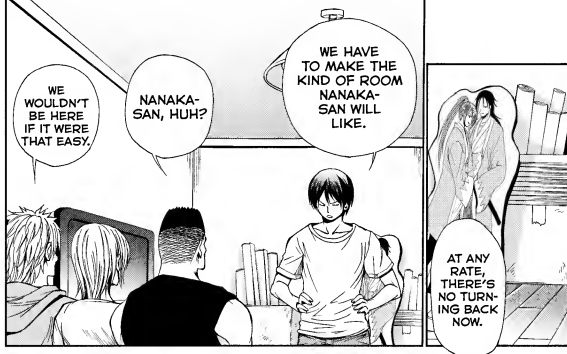
WHAT
HAPPENED
WHILE I
WAS OUT?

?

WE'LL HELP,
SO JUST
CHILL OUT,
OKAY?

S-SURE,
MAN.

FUCK
EVERY-
THING! I'M
GONNA
MAKE
THE BEST
ROOM
EVER AND
GO TO
THAT
MIXER
IF IT'S
THE LAST
THING I
DO!





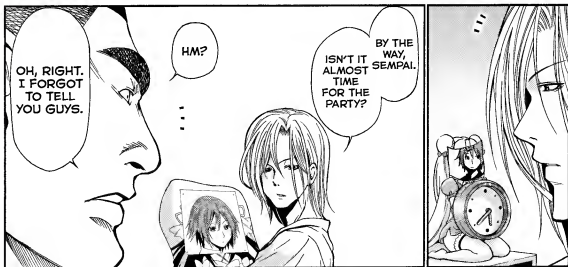


THIS ROOM
WILL JUST
GET YOU
LABELED AS
A STALKER.

**IF YOU HAVE
TIME TO MOVE
YOUR MOUTH,
THEN MOVE
YOUR HANDS!**

Y'KNOW,
IORI, I GET
THE FEEL-
ING THIS IS
THE WRONG
TRACK.

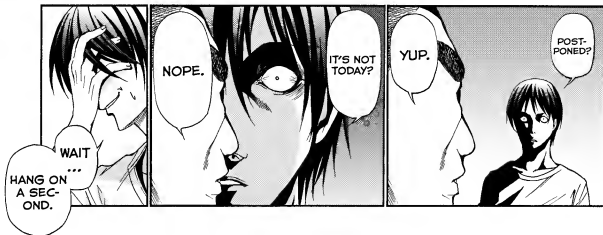
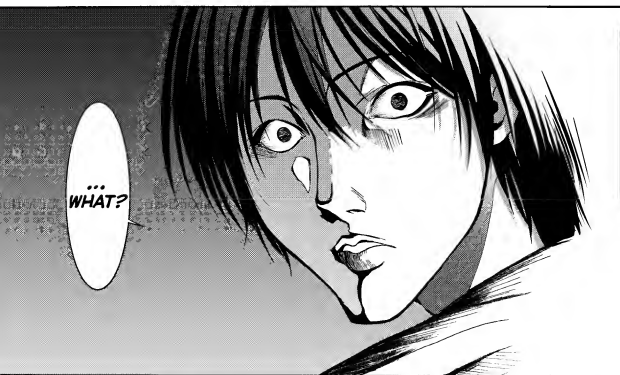
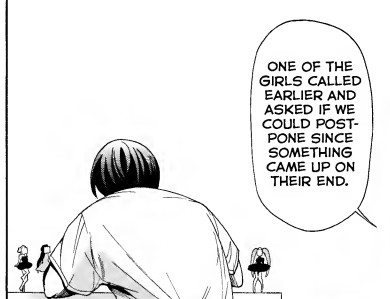
I NEVER
THOUGHT I'D
BE FORCED TO
PUT THE FACE
OF SOMEONE
I KNOW ON A
BODY PILLOW...



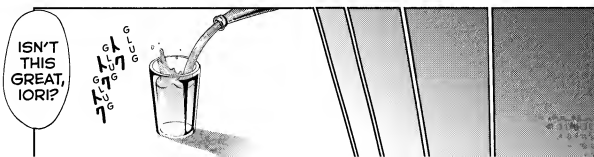
OH, RIGHT.
I FORGOT
TO TELL
YOU GUYS.

hm?

BY THE
WAY,
SEMPAI.
ISN'T IT
ALMOST
TIME
FOR THE
PARTY?











**Grand Blue
Dreaming**



**BUT FOR
SOME
REASON,
THEY DE-
CIDED
TO HOLD
THE CLUB
MEET-
ING IN MY
ROOM.**

ALL RIGHT.
KOTOBUKI
AND I'LL BE
IN CHARGE
OF LOOKING
AFTER THE
FRESHMEN.

AND WE'LL
KEEP UP
WITH RE-
CRUITING
NEW MEM-
BERS.

Regarding Agen

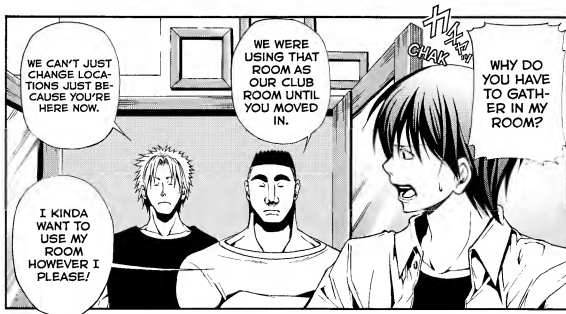
Diving class.

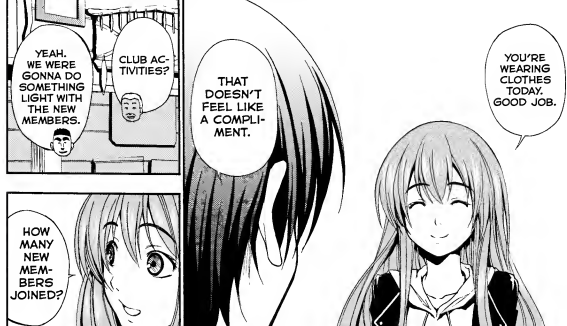
With the women's col

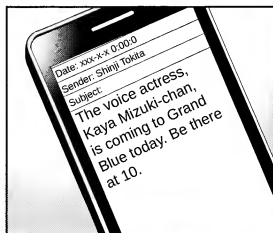
about diving eq

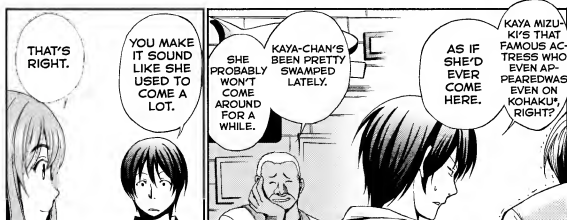
YUP. for freshmen.

5. Drink party.



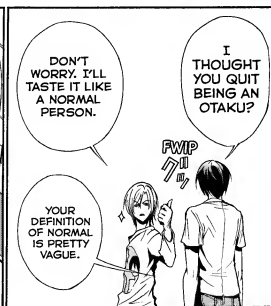
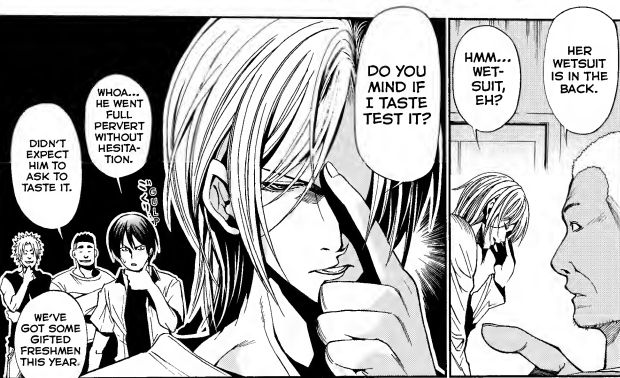






*Kohaku Uta Gassen: A TV music performance held on New Year's Eve.





DO I
HAVE TO PARTICI-
PATE?



THEN
I'LL SIT
THIS
ONE
OUT.

HMM. SINCE
CHISA-CHAN
HAS EXPERI-
ENCE, I
GUESS SHE
DOESN'T
HAVE TO.



IF YOU
WANNA BE AN
INSTRUCTOR
SOMEDAY,
THEN IT'S
IMPORTANT
TO OBSERVE
BEGINNERS'
BEHAVIOR.

WHAT?

WAIT.

WHY
DON'T
YOU JOIN
'EM,
CHISA?







THERE ARE
PLENTY OF
DIVERS WHO
CAN'T SWIM,
Y'KNOW.



SOUNDS
GOOD.

WHY DON'T
WE BEGIN
OUR
EXPLANA-
TION FROM
THERE?



BUT IT'S
NOT THAT
BIG OF A
DEAL IF YOU
CAN'T.

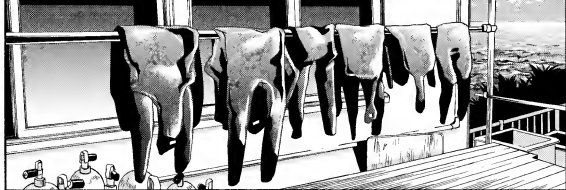
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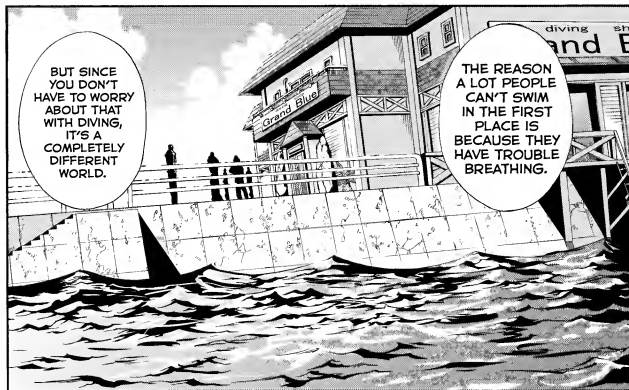
WELL,
THERE'S
NO HARM
IN KNOW-
ING HOW TO
SWIM.



IS THAT
SAFE?

HUH?
EVEN
THOUGH
THEY'RE
IN THE
OCEAN?







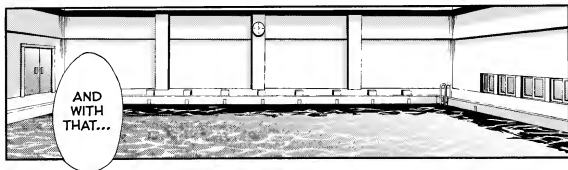
IN THAT
CASE...

...I
GUESS
I'LL
PARTICI-
PATE.

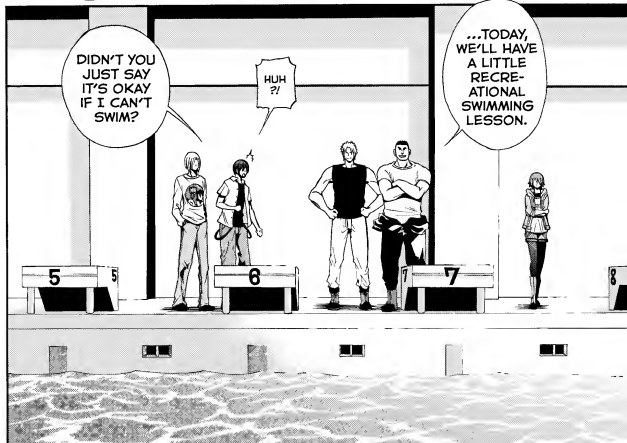


WHAT
MATTERS IS
WHETHER...

...YOU'VE
GOT AN
INTEREST
IN SOME
THING.



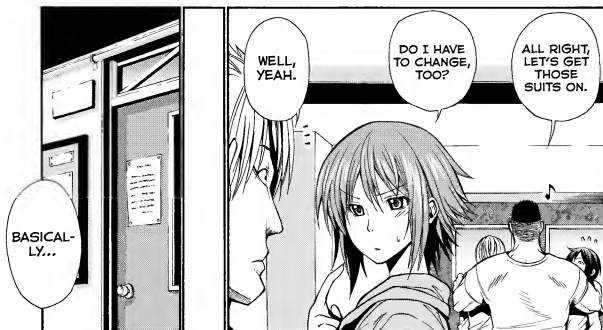
AND
WITH
THAT...



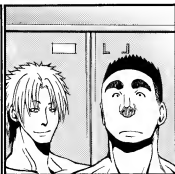
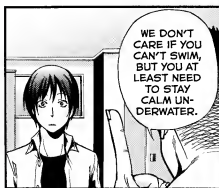
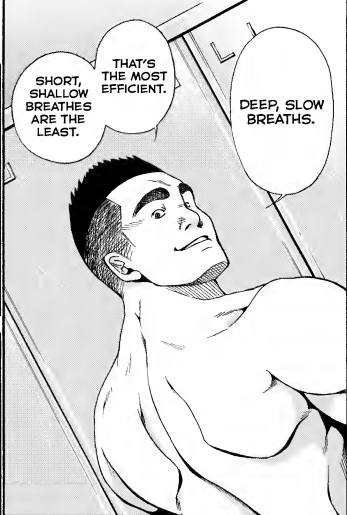
DIDN'T YOU
JUST SAY
IT'S OKAY
IF I CAN'T
SWIM?

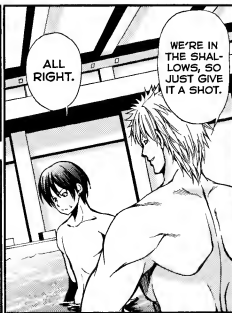
HUH
?!

...TODAY,
WE'LL HAVE
A LITTLE
RECREA-
TIONAL
SWIMMING
LESSON.

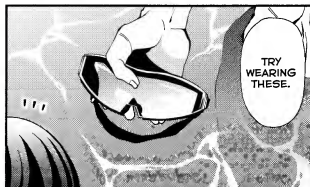














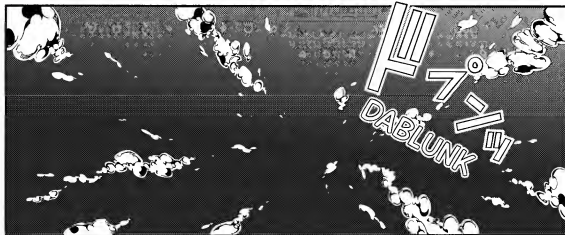
...
OKAY.

TAKE A
LOOK
AT THE
SCENERY
UNDERWA-
TER.



THAT
SHOULD
TAKE AWAY
MOST
OF YOUR
FEAR.

SPIN
/10 1/2 11



/// 7°
= 11
DABLUNK



AND IT
DOESN'T
SEEM
LIKE ANY
WATER'S
GETTING
IN.



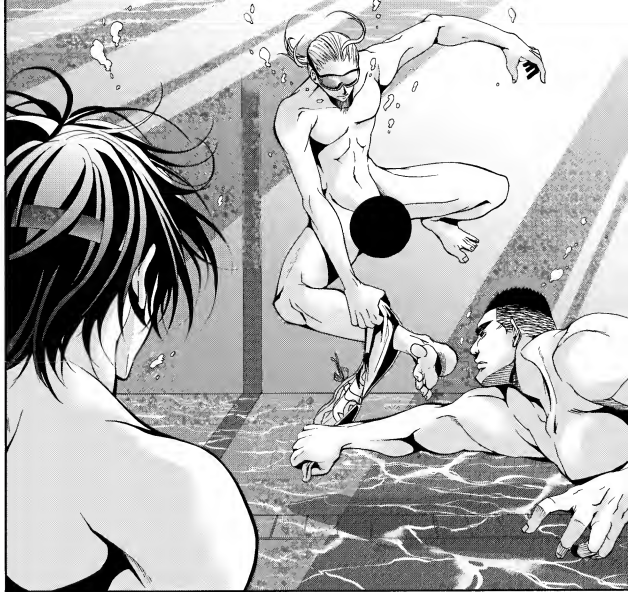
BUT
THERE'S
NO PRES-
SURE ON
MY EYES.

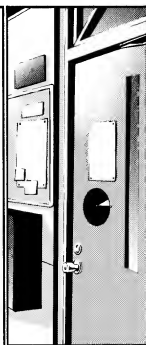
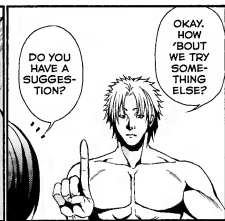
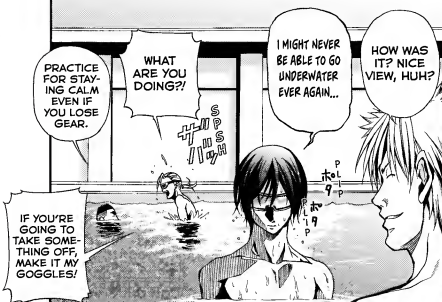
I SHOULD
BE ABLE
TO OPEN
THEM....!



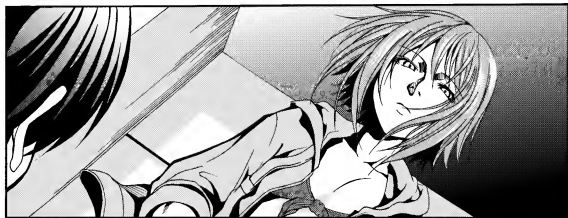
I CAN'T
BREATHE AND
IT'S HARD TO
MOVE.

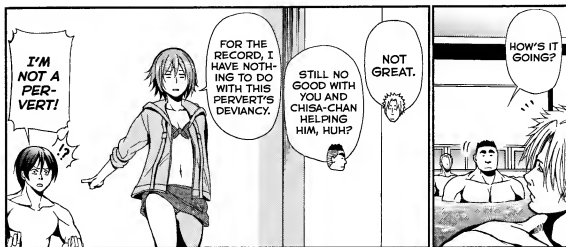
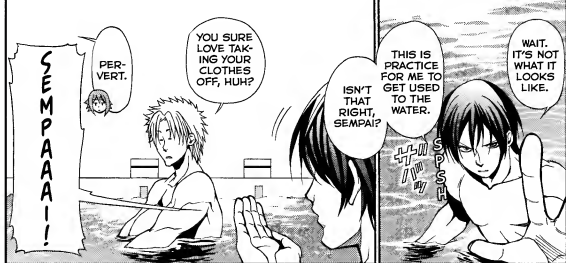
I HEAR
UNFAMILIAR
SOUNDS.













DAY-
DREAM-
ING.

UNDER-
WATER
WRES-
TLING.

ACRO-
BATIC
DIVING.



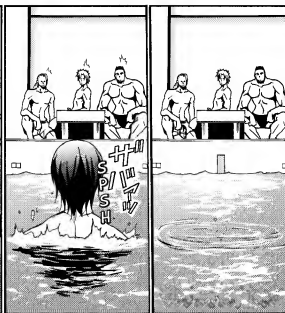


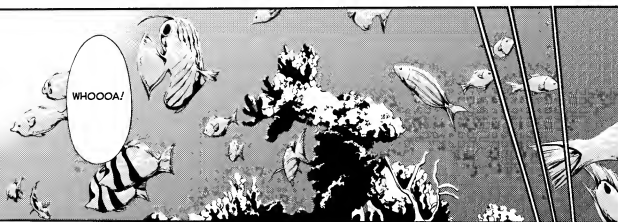
YES!
THAT WAS
AWESOME!

HOW
WAS IT,
IORI?
FUN?

THAT'S
GREAT!

SERI-
OUSLY?!







IT'S
KIND OF
MYSTE-
RIOUS.

THE
AQUARIUM
IS WON-
DERFUL
AT NIGHT,
HUH?

HEH,
HEH.



LIKE
THAT.

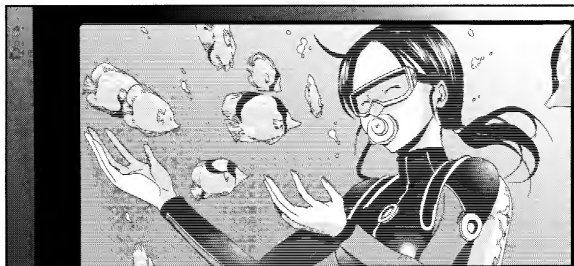
HELPS
OUT?



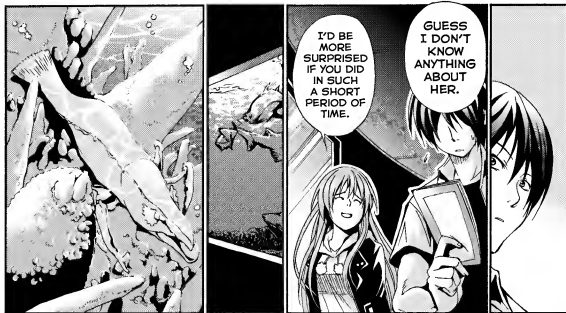
CHISA-
CHAN HELPS
OUT HERE
SOMETIMES,
SO SHE HAS
CONNEC-
TIONS.

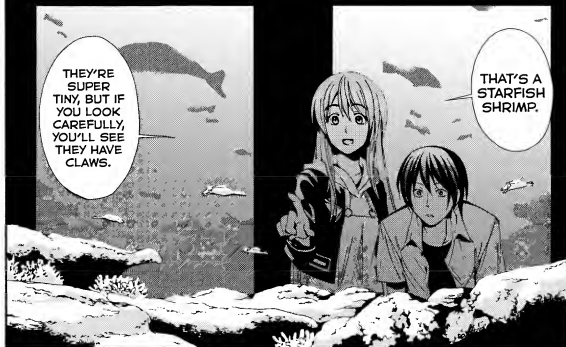


WHY DID
THEY LET
US IN AFTER
HOURS?



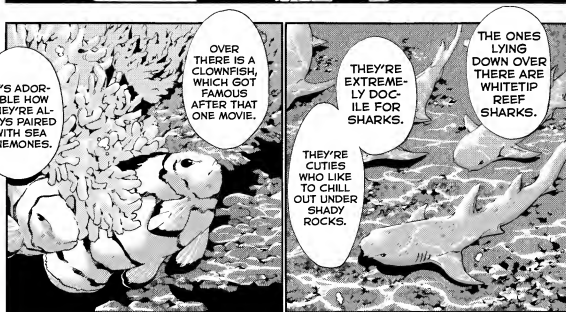






THEY'RE
SUPER
TINY, BUT IF
YOU LOOK
CAREFULLY,
YOU'LL SEE
THEY HAVE
CLAWS.

THAT'S A
STARFISH
SHRIMP.



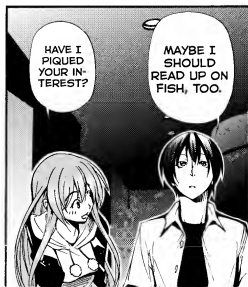
IT'S ADOR-
ABLE HOW
THEY'RE AL-
WAYS PAIRED
WITH SEA
ANEMONES.

OVER
THERE IS A
CLOWNFISH,
WHICH GOT
FAMOUS
AFTER THAT
ONE MOVIE.

THEY'RE
EXTREME-
LY DOG-
ILE FOR
SHARKS.

THE ONES
LYING
DOWN OVER
THERE ARE
WHITETIP
REEF
SHARKS.

THEY'RE
CUTIES
WHO LIKE
TO CHILL
OUT UNDER
SHADY
ROCKS.



HAVE I
PIQUED
YOUR IN-
TEREST?

MAYBE I
SHOULD
READ UP ON
FISH, TOO.



HA, HA.
THANKS.

THAT'S A
PRO FOR
YOU. YOU
SURE
KNOW A
LOT.





THAT'S WHY,
I JUST WANT
YOU TO GET A
FEELING FOR
THINGS FIRST.

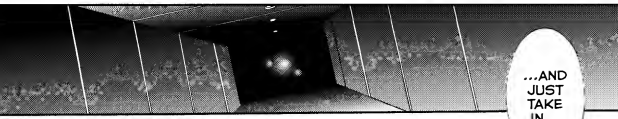
NO ONE CAN
SWIM OR
IDENTIFY
FISH IN THE
BEGINNING.



CLEAR YOUR
MIND, DON'T
THINK ABOUT
ANYTHING
COMPLICAT-
ED...



A FEEL-
ING?
FOR
WHAT?



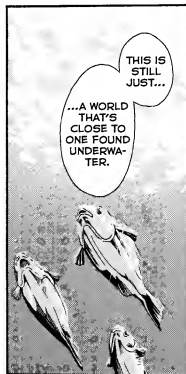
...AND
JUST
TAKE
IN...

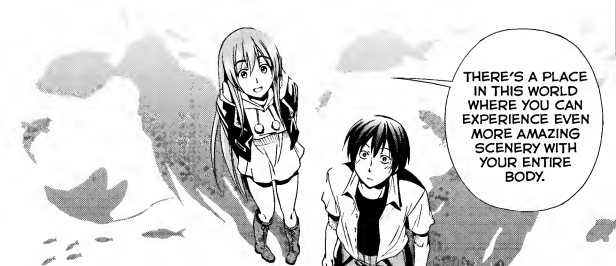


...THIS
UNDER-
WATER
WORLD.



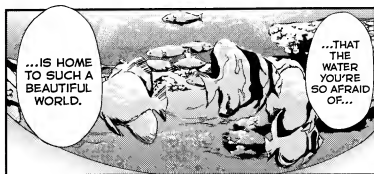








MAYBE BE-
CAUSE SHE
WANTS YOU
TO FALL IN
LOVE WITH
DIVING.



...IS HOME
TO SUCH A
BEAUTIFUL
WORLD.

...THAT
THE
WATER
YOU'RE
SO AFRAID
OF...



BECAUSE
SHE WANTS
YOU TO
UNDER-
STAND...

7
SWIR

HM? WHY
WOULD
SHE WANT
THAT?



I SEE...

THAT'S WHY
THEY'RE TRY-
ING SO HARD
TO GET YOU
INTO DIVING.

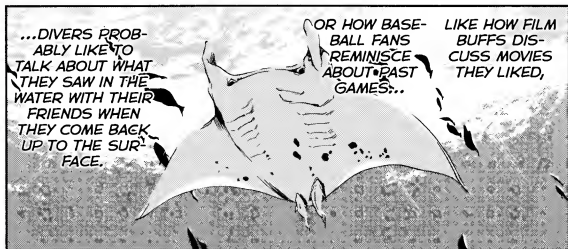
AND IT'S
NOT JUST
CHISA-
CHAN.

TOKITA-
KUN AND
KOTOBUKI-
KUN THINK
SO, TOO.



THEY WANT TO
SHARE THAT
EXCITEMENT
WITH OTHERS.

NO ONE LIKES
HAVING OTHER
PEOPLE REFUSE
THE THINGS THEY
LOVE.



...DIVERS PROBABLY LIKE TO
TALK ABOUT WHAT
THEY SAW IN THE
WATER WITH THEIR
FRIENDS WHEN
THEY COME BACK
UP TO THE SUR-
FACE.

OR HOW BASE-
BALL FANS
REMINISCE
ABOUT PAST
GAMES...

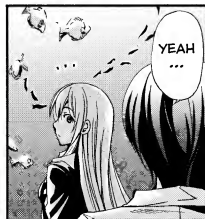
LIKE HOW FILM
BUFFS DIS-
CUSS MOVIES
THEY LIKED,



...AND
FOR
THEM.

IT'S FUN
FOR
YOU...

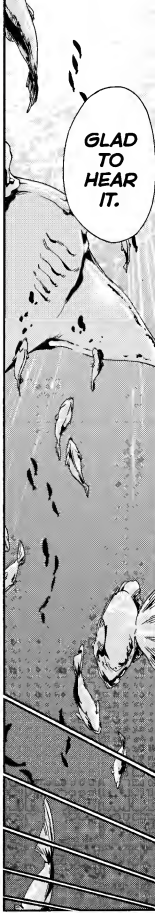
AND THE
MORE
FRIENDS,
THE BETTER.



YEAH
...



I WANT YOU TO
KNOW THAT THE
WATER ISN'T
JUST A SCARY
PLACE, TOO.



GLAD
TO
HEAR
IT.

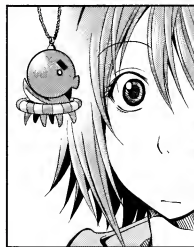


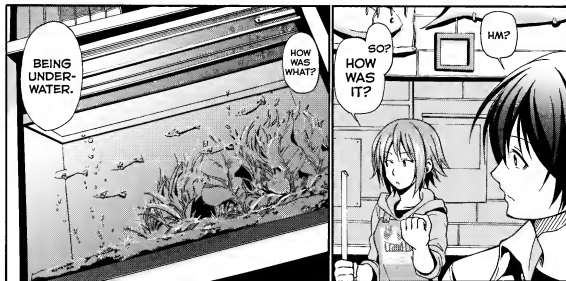
COOL.



I
THINK
...

...I'M A
LITTLE IN-
TEREST-
ED NOW.







...BUT I
GUESS I
WOULDN'T
MIND SEE-
ING IT UP
CLOSER
NEXT TIME.

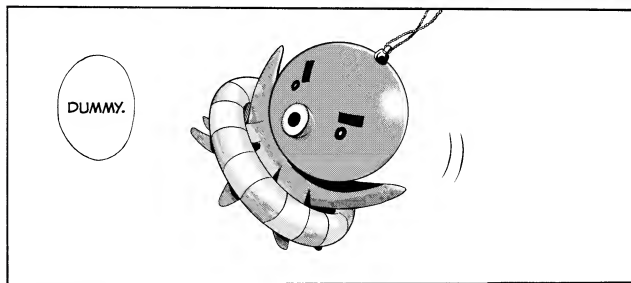


HMM.
I DON'T
THINK I'M
ANY LESS
SCARED...



THANKS,
CHISA.





...about
whether
to put
it on her
key or her
phone.



After-
wards, she
pondered
for two
hours...

EVERY DAY'S

A FIRST EXPERIENCE!

A NEW WORLD AWAITS.

FIRST!

FIRST?!

FIRST...

WE'LL BE
GENTLE!

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